

HAMILTON AREA COMMITTEE

Minutes of meeting held in Committee Room 1, Council Offices, Almada Street, Hamilton on 16 April 2008

Chair:

Councillor Jean McKeown

Councillors Present:

Peter Craig, Maureen Devlin, Hugh Dunsmuir (Depute), Allan Falconer, Tommy Gilligan, Jim Handibode, Graeme Horne, Bobby Lawson, Joe Lowe, Brian McCaig, Lesley McDonald, Jim McGuigan, Davie McLachlan, John Murray

Councillors' Apologies:

Jackie Burns, Andy Carmichael, Barry Douglas, John McNamee, Henry Mitchell, Mary Smith, Bert Thomson

Attending:

Corporate Resources

M Anderson, Public Relations Officer; M Armstrong, Administration Officer; N Docherty, Administration Assistant

1 Declaration of Interests

No interests were declared.

2 Minutes of Previous Meeting

The minutes of the meeting of the Hamilton Area Committee held on 27 February 2008 were submitted for approval as a correct record.

The Committee decided: that the minutes be approved as a correct record.

3 Playscheme Grant Applications

A report dated 28 March 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for playscheme grant for 2008/2009.

The playscheme funding would allow an allocation of £600 to be made to playschemes that operated over the summer, October and Easter periods with £400 for the summer period only and £100 for each of the October and Easter periods.

Travel and Freedom Passes would be allocated to those playschemes which had requested them.

The Committee decided: that playscheme grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Hamilton After School Project (HA/1/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Larkhall Universal Connections (HA/3/08) |

Amount Awarded: £600

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| (c) | Applicant: | Strutherhill Activity Group, Larkhall (HA/4/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (d) | Applicant: | Free Time Children's Club, Blantyre (HA/5/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (e) | Applicant: | Hamilton and Clydesdale Women's Aid (HA/6/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (f) | Applicant: | Hamilton Lone Parents (Jumping Beans) (HA/7/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £500 |
| (g) | Applicant: | Whitehill Universal Connections, Hamilton (HA/9/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (h) | Applicant: | Bell Nursery Out of School Club, Hamilton (HA/10/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (i) | Applicant: | Hamilton Universal Connections (HA/11/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (j) | Applicant: | Childcare in the Community, Hamilton (HA/12/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (k) | Applicant: | Hamilton Information Project for Youth (HA/13/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (l) | Applicant: | Westpark After School, Hamilton (HA/14/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £600 |
| (m) | Applicant: | Tenants' Association Coatshill Thornhill (TACT) Playscheme, Blantyre (HA/16/08) |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |

4 Community Grant Applications

A report dated 28 March 2008 by the Executive Director (Corporate Resources) was submitted on applications for community grant.

The Committee decided: that community grants be awarded as follows:-

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| (a) | Applicant: | Key Fitness, Hamilton (HA/149/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (b) | Applicant: | Machanhill Stitchers, Larkhall (HA/162/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing and entrance fees |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
| (c) | Applicant: | Sui Loong Karate Club (HA/169/07) |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
| (d) | Applicant: | South Church Men's Fellowship, Hamilton (HA/2/08) |

Purpose of Grant:	Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded:	£250

- (e) Applicant: John Ogilvie High School PTA, Burnbank (HA/5/08)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (f) Applicant: Uddingston Pride, Uddingston (HA/6/08)
Purpose of Grant: Environmental project
Amount Awarded: £500
- (g) Applicant: Hamilton Senior Citizens' Meeting (HA/7/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (h) Applicant: Hareleeshill Senior Citizens' Club, Larkhall (HA/8/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (i) Applicant: Family Mediation South Lanarkshire, Hamilton (HA/9/08)
Purpose of Grant: Publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £300
- (j) Applicant: Low Waters Miners' Welfare Ladies' Section, Hamilton (HA/10/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (k) Applicant: St Machan's Church Friendship Circle, Larkhall (HA/11/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (l) Applicant: Larkhall Burns' Club (HA/12/08)
Purpose of Grant: Special event
Amount Awarded: £250
- (m) Applicant: Chalmers Indoor Bowling Club, Larkhall (HA/13/08)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £400
- (n) Applicant: Hamilton and District Probus Club (HA/14/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (o) Applicant: Royal Albert Junior Football Club, Larkhall (HA/15/08)
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £200
- (p) Applicant: Fifty Plus Club, Burnbank (HA/16/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (q) Applicant: Hamilton Visually Impaired Club (HA/17/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (r) Applicant: Trinity Church Women's Group (HA/18/08)
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250

- (s) Applicant: Women's Guild Hamilton United Reform Church *(HA/19/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (t) Applicant: Argyle Men's Club, Burnbank *(HA/20/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (u) Applicant: The Wednesday Social and Bowling Club, Hamilton *(HA/21/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (v) Applicant: Arts and Sculpture Club, Hamilton *(HA/22/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (w) Applicant: Inter Cultural Milan Club, Hamilton *(HA/23/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing, equipment and special event
Amount Awarded: £450
- (x) Applicant: Hieton Writers' Group *(HA/24/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Equipment and publication costs
Amount Awarded: £250
- (y) Applicant: Quarter in Bloom *(HA/25/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Equipment
Amount Awarded: £350
- (z) Applicant: Cameo Hillhouse Parish Church, Hamilton *(HA/26/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (aa) Applicant: Hillhouse Parish Church Holiday Club, Hamilton *(HA/27/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (bb) Applicant: Fairhill and Laihstonehall Leisure Club, Hamilton *(HA/28/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (cc) Applicant: Hamilton South Presbyterial Council Guild *(HA/29/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (dd) Applicant: Over Sixties Exercise Class, Uddingston *(HA/30/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outings and entrance fees
Amount Awarded: £250
- (ee) Applicant: Dalserf Church Guild, Larkhall *(HA/31/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Outing
Amount Awarded: £200
- (ff) Applicant: Hamilton Volunteer Group *(HA/33/08)*
Purpose of Grant: Special event and publicity costs
Amount Awarded: £400

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| (gg) | Applicant: | St Andrew's Church Guild Holiday Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/34/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (hh) | Applicant: | The Happy Hour, Larkhall Baptist Church <i>(HA/36/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (ii) | Applicant: | Bothwell Philharmonic Choir <i>(HA/38/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment |
| | Amount Awarded: | £250 |
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| (jj) | Applicant: | Hamilton South Church Guild <i>(HA/39/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |
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| (kk) | Applicant: | Larkhall United <i>(HA/40/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Equipment and special event |
| | Amount Awarded: | £400 |
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| (ll) | Applicant: | Whitehill Senior Citizens' Bowling Club, Hamilton <i>(HA/43/08)</i> |
| | Purpose of Grant: | Outing |
| | Amount Awarded: | £200 |

5 Urgent Business

There were no items of urgent business.